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PATENT  
Case No. 6667/24 (LTC-16-US)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Motomiya

Serial No.: 10/037,587

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LAYER, PRESSURE SENSITIVE  
ADHESIVE LABEL HAVING THE  
PRINTED LAYER, AND METHOD  
OF MANUFACTURING THE  
PRESSURE SENSITIVE ADHESIVE  
LABEL USING THERMAL TRANSFER  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In conjunction with the Request for Continued Application, please reconsider the claims in light of the following amendments and remarks.

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